# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# WATER RESOURCES
# LOK SABHA

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ALLOCATION FOR IRRIGATION AND FLOOD CONTROL PROJECTS
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**Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:**

(a) The allocation made for minor, medium and major irrigation and flood control projects during the last three years and current year, State-wise;

(b) Whether the Government is aware that there is much reduction in the allocation to the above projects during the said period and resultant adverse effect on the pace of implementation by the State Governments;

(c) If so, the details thereof; and

(d)The steps taken for the time bound implementation of the projects?

## Answer

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (PROF. SAIF-UD-DIN SOZ)

(a) State-wise approved outlays for major & medium irrigation, minor irrigation and flood control during the last three years are at Annexure-I. For the current year i. e. 2006-07, the proposals have not been received by the Planning Commission from all the States.

(b) There is an increasing trend in the total approved outlays for major & medium irrigation, minor irrigation and flood control sectors during the last three years.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) The irrigation projects are conceived, planned and implemented by the respective State Governments. However, with a view to expediting completion of irrigation projects, Government of India provides assistance to State Governments under the Accelerated Irrrigation Benefit Programme.